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March 31, 1983

Mr. Thomas F. Miller
Vipont Mines, Ltd.
P. O. Box 267
Oakley, Idaho 83346

RE: Reclamation Surety
Vipont Mine
ACT/003/005
Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Miller:

As we discussed during our telephone conversation on March 28, 1983, the Division staff has reviewed the bond estimate made in 1979 for the Vipont Mine and has calculated a revised estimate. Please refer to the enclosed memorandum for calculation details.

The Division will require that a reclamation bond be posted for a three (3) year period and that the surety be reevaluated in 1986. Therefore, a surety bond in the amount of \$9,477.00 must be posted as soon as possible, but no later than May 31, 1983, so that the Division can formally issue final approval to Vipont Mines, Ltd., for the currently existing disturbance as tentatively approved by the Division on April 30, 1979.

Should you have any questions regarding either the surety estimate or completion of the permit application for the proposed stripping operation, please don't hesitate to call. A bond form (MR Form 5) has also been enclosed for your use.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
LAND DEVELOPMENT

JWS/btb

Enclosure

cc: P. Grubaugh-Littig, DOGM